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1. [redacted] the headquarters of the Honam-ni (N 37-52, E 126-09) (BS5094) Armed Self-Defense Unit was at BS4994, in a small, square, wooden building. North of this building was the Honam-ni branch of the Yonan-gun Police Station. The unit possessed four Japanese Type-99 rifles, one of which was kept at headquarters and one at each of the three sentry posts which were manned by one member of the unit and three members of the People's Self-Defense Unit. These posts were in Saengguri (BS4993), Chitangsu-ri (BS5095), and Noch'on-ni (BS5193), in small thatch-roofed buildings. A 24-hour watch was maintained. 25X1
2. The Honam-ni Armed Self-Defense Unit, formed 20 March 1953, was composed of 14 members, including the chief. While on duty, normally every three days, members wore on their left arm a band of white cloth three inches wide, with a half-inch red border. In the middle of the armband "The Honam-ni Armed Self-Defense Unit" was brush-written in black; the seal of the chief of the Honam-ni Police Station also appeared on the band. 25X1
3. Members of the unit included the following:
 - a. CHO Myŏng-tong (6392/2494/2639) [redacted] 25X1
 - b. HWANG Pok-su (7806/4395/1108) [redacted] 25X1
 - c. KIM Chin-sŏp (6855/2182/3610) [redacted] 25X1

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d. KIM Kwang-hyŏn (6855/0342/6343)

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e. SIN Yong-kun (3047/1360/0071)

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f. SONG Chang-son (1345/7022/1327)

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g. YI Ch'ŏl-sŏng (2621/0772/5110)

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